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Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A disposable absorbent article comprising:
 - a) a liquid pervious topsheet;
 - b) a liquid impervious backsheet that is at least partially joined to the topsheet;
 - c) an absorbent core disposed at least partially between the topsheet and the backsheet; and
 - d) a wetness indicator disposed between the absorbent core and the backsheet and in liquid communication with the absorbent core; the wetness indicator comprising a hidden central graphic and a background graphic;
wherein the hidden central graphic comprises a permanent color composition and the background graphic comprises at least one responsive color composition and that, upon wetting, the background graphic exhibits a visible change resulting in the hidden central graphic being revealed, wherein the visible change that is selected from the group consisting of a color change, a graphic change, and combinations thereof and wherein the central graphic is revealed.
2. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the responsive color composition comprises:
 - a) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of solid pigment particles;
 - b) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a fluid dyestuff; and
 - c) from about 10% to about 98%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent.
3. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the responsive color composition comprises:

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- a) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a fluid dyestuff; and
 - b) from about 50% to about 99%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent; and wherein said responsive color composition is disposed adjacent to a varnish coating.
4. (Original) The article of claim 2 wherein the solvent is selected from a non-aqueous solvent, an aqueous solvent, and combinations thereof.
5. (Original) The article of claim 3 wherein the solvent is a non-aqueous solvent.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Canceled)
8. (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the central graphic comprises a second responsive color composition and wherein, upon wetting, the central graphic exhibits a visible change selected from the group consisting of a color change, a graphic change, and combinations thereof.
9. (Original) The article of claim 8 wherein the second responsive color composition comprises:
 - a) from about 5% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of solid pigment particles;
 - b) from about 5% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a fluid dyestuff; and
 - c) from about 10% to about 80%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent.
10. (Original) The article of claim 3 wherein the central graphic comprises a second responsive color composition and wherein, upon wetting, the central graphic exhibits a visible change selected from the group consisting of a color change, a graphic change, and combinations thereof.

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11. (Original) The article of claim 10 wherein the second responsive color composition comprises:
 - a) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of solid pigment particles;
 - b) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a fluid dyestuff; and
 - c) from about 50% to about 98%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent.
12. (Original) The article of claim 10 wherein the second responsive color composition comprises:
 - a) from about 1% to about 10%, by weight of the composition, of a fluid dyestuff; and
 - b) from about 50% to about 99%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent; and wherein said second responsive color composition is disposed adjacent to the varnish coating.
13. (Currently amended) A method of printing a wetness indicator onto an absorbent article:
 - a) providing an absorbent article wherein said article comprises a topsheet, a backsheet and an absorbent core;
 - b) disposing between said backsheet and said absorbent core via printing a wetness indicator that is in liquid communication with the absorbent core wherein the wetness indicator comprises a hidden central graphic and a background graphic;
wherein the hidden central graphic comprises a permanent color composition and the background graphic comprises at least one responsive color composition and that, upon wetting, the background graphic exhibits a visible change resulting in the hidden central graphic being revealed, wherein the visible change that is

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selected from the group consisting of a color change, a graphic change, and combinations thereof and wherein the central graphic is revealed.